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10 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
11 **IN AND FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

12 K. NARAS BHAT, individually and as  
13 trustee of Bhat and Bhat Insurance Trust  
14 and on behalf of all persons similarly  
15 situated,

16 Plaintiff,

17 vs.

18 AMERUS LIFE INSURANCE  
19 COMPANY, et al,

20 Defendants.

21 SHORTENING TIME AND  
22 COORDINATING HEARING DATE RE:

No. 96-4627SI

23 **STIPULATION AND ORDER**  
24 **PERMITTING THE FILING BY**  
25 **RONALD G. PRAY ON SHORTENED**  
26 **TIME OF A MOTION/JOINDER IN**  
27 **MOTIONS TO ENFORCE FINAL**  
28 **ORDER AND JUDGMENT**  
**APPROVING CLASS ACTION**  
**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, AND**  
**TO ENJOIN STATE COURT ACTION**  
**BY ROBERT A. CHRISTOPHER,**  
**WILLIAM A. CHRISTOPHER AND**  
**DONALD C. CHRISTOPHER**

Hearing Date of Motions by AMERUS  
and PIERCE: December 15, 2006

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Courtroom: 10

Honorable Susan Illston

**STIPULATION**

Defendant AmerUs Life Insurance Company, and petitioner Russell E. Pierce have filed motions seeking orders enforcing the Final Order and Judgment entered in this class action, and seeking an order enjoining the Christophers' state court action. The hearing on these motions is set for December 15, 2006. Ronald G. Pray plans to file a motion on the same issues, and to join in the AmerUs and Pierce motions.

The Christophers' counsel plans to file opposition to these motions. In the interest of judicial economy, these parties wish to coordinate a single hearing date for all of the motions. The Christophers' counsel has agreed that petitioner Ronald G. Pray may file a motion/joinder on shortened time so that all of the issues may be addressed in a single proceeding. Pray's motion/joinder is submitted concurrently with this Stipulation and proposed Order.

Counsel for Pray served its papers on the Christopher's counsel on November 20, 2006. Counsel for the Christophers and Pray agree to the following schedule for further briefing:

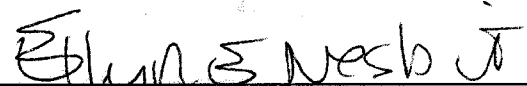
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2) Pray's reply is due on or before December 12, 2006.

DATED: November 20, 2006

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Attorneys for RONALD G. PRAY

1 DATED: November 20, 2006

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